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Alexandria Gazette.

Fair and decidedly colder tonight and Friday with severe wave Friday. Lowest temperature tonight about 20 degrees. Fresh to strong northwest winds.
High tides 3:26 a.m. and 3:37 p.m.
Sun rises 7:15 and sets 5:28.

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GERMAN DESPERATION

Kaiser Marks Out War Zone and Tells World That Vessels Entering It Do So at Their Peril.

Germany's new declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare has caused a great stir in the civilized world. It says:

"The Imperial government is forced to do away with the restrictions which until now it has impressed upon the use of its fighting means on the sea. Neutral ships plying within the barred zones do so at their own risk."

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The German Government has announced its decision to adopt a policy of unreserved naval warfare, to take effect February 1st.

An official statement issued by the German Government announces that neutral ships plying within certain new "barred zones" will do so at their own risk. Precautions will be taken to protect neutral ships which sailed for these zones prior to February 1st.

The new order amounts practically to an absolute proscription of shipping to or from ports of the Entente nations. A clause in the decree provides that, under certain restrictions, one vessel a week shall be allowed to pass between the United States and England.

Neutrals are urgently advised to warn their vessels on the way to ports in the barred zones and direct them away from these areas. Neutral ships in port within barred zones will be given until February 5th to sail, and must take the shortest route out of the restricted areas.

Notification of this new submarine warfare is given and the "barred zones" are defined in an annex to a note to the United States Government, referring to President Wilson's recent address to the Senate, which the German Government has transmitted to Washington.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In his final note to Germany on the Sussex case President Wilson said:

"If it is still the purpose of the Imperial Government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminaate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the Government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue.

"Unless the Imperial Government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the Government of he United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German Empire altogether.

"This action the Government of the United States contemplates with the greatest reluctance, but feels constrained to take in behalf of humanity and the rights of neutral nations."

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

The Alexandria Garage has reopened for business under new management at 114 south Fairfax street. Ford specialists. Special prices on all Ford work. 28-3t

To the Public of Alexandria.

It has been called to the attention of the undersigned that some person, or persons are calling on the merchants of this City who have already signed contracts with the Boyd Directory Co., for the forthcoming 1917 book, on a plea that the contracts were obtained by false pretenses. The men employed by us are experienced and able men against whom no question as to veracity or honesty has ever been raised.

In thanking the public for the support given, which increases daily, we wish to say that we are on the ground collecting data for the 1917 Alexandria Directory which will shortly be submitted to your approval. Respectfully,
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MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK

First Victim of Germany's New Submarine Campaign of Ruthlessness is Reported Today.

London, Feb. 1.—Germany's new submarine campaign of ruthlessness is under way.

The Dutch steamer Epsilon was the first victim to be sunk in the new "barred zone" today.

Amsterdam, (Feb. 1. —Germany accepts the challenge to fight to the finish, and is staking everything to win.

The imperial chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, thus summed up Germany's attitude in a speech which he made yesterday to the main committee of the Reichstag.

Dispatches today from Berlin quoted the chancellor as follows:

"We have been challenged to fight to the finish; we accept, and are staking everything."

"Many of President Wilson's maxims agree with our aims," the imperial chancellor said, "but the enemy's conditions mean that Germany's defensive force would be destroyed."

Madrid, Feb. 1. — The Spanish government and public was profoundly agitated today over Germany's notification of her latest sea warfare, which was designated as "a notification forbidding neutral commerce with the allies under penalty of torpedoing regardless of flag or cargo."

A special meeting of the cabinet was called to discuss the situation.

Copenhagen, Feb 1.—A specially summoned cabinet meeting today discussed the German note to America. It is understood the riksdag (parliament) has been summoned in secret session.

RELIGION CHEAPENED.

Tells Congregation They Make "Picnic Out of Religion."

In the tabernacle at Sixteenth and V streets northwest, Washington, last night, Gypsy Smith, jr., declared that the gospel has been "vulgarized, cheapened and its standard lowered to suit our miserable and contemtible selves."

He again preached to more than 3,000 people. Every available seat in the tabernacle was occupied and a number of people were standing.

It was Evangelist Smith's third evening sermon and he flayed "lukewarm" Christians. He said people are making a "picnic" out of religion and that it was "entirely too easy to join a church these days."

He compared past ages when people sacrificed their lives "for the cause of Christ" with this day, "when you can come up and shake hands with a minister and become a member of his church."

"Listen," Evangelist Smith emphasized, "if you are not rooted and grounded in God you have no right to call yourself a Christian. You need no button in the lapel of your coat, nor need you wear a funny garb when you partake of His divine nature. If you are a Christian you need not parade the fact, people will known it by that indefinable something about you.

"Everything is too easy these days. Was Christ hot air when He asked people to take up the cross and follow Him? I say this reverently. It is just as much of a sin to live a life of ease as to live a life of drunkenness.

"Please don't blaspheme God by calling yourself a Christian when you have never suffered for and with Him. If you have no heartache and no cross in your religious calendar there can be no glory."

Resolution of Respect.

WHEREAS: This Camber of Commerce has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret of the death of our friend and member, Mr. J. W. Hammond, Be it therefore

RESOLVED: That this Chamber of Commerce bear public testimony of the high regard and deep esteem with which Mr. Hammond was held by its members. That our city has lost a man of ability and strict integrity, a man who was a gallant soldier and a model citizen. Be it further

RESOLVED: That these resoltions be spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to his family, and published in the Alexandria Gazette.

Robert S. Jones,
R. L. Payne,
A. D. Brockett, Committee.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine E. Heishley will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. P. P. Phillips, officiating. The interment will be private.

Thursday evening February 20th is the date named for the second annual banquet to be given by the Alexandria Automobile Club. It will be held in the Westminster Building and several prominent speakers will be invited to respond to toasts. J. A. Egborn, C. B. Swan and Harry Hammond, with W. H. Hellmuth, president, and G. Washington Lewis, secretary of the club, are the committee in charge.

The committee of the Parents-Teachers' Association in charge of the night school feel encouraged at the success of their efforts, and hope to increase the attendance at this school, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, They cannot but feel that there are more in the city who should avail themselves of the opportunity to further their education. The association pays the teachers and the tuition is absolutely free. All who work in the day and are therefore unable to attend the regular public schools are urged to attend the night school. The business course should especially appeal to a number of young people in the city.

A large number of the residents of this city purpose making Thursday evening next, February 8th., "Alexandria night" at the Gypsy Smith tabernacle in Washington. Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church and Mr. W. H. Melchoir are in charge of the arrangements, but Dr. Allison wishes it understood that a cordial invitation is extended to everyone, of whatever denomination, to attend the meeting on that evening. He also requests that the pastors of the various churches in the city ascertain and notify either him or Mr. Melchoir, as soon after next Sunday as possible, as to the probable number that will go from their several congregations so that the necessary cars may be secured for their transportation.

Wm. Wood, Jr., "extra" man of the fire department, at 12 o'clock last night took charge of the Columbia engine until further orders from the fire committee of the City Council.

A chimney fire that lasted over an hour and defied the Hook and Ladder and Auto-chemical companies' members to the point of exasperation, caused considerable excitement on Wolfe street, near Fairfax yesterday afternoon.

The members of the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church will give an informal reception to their organist and director, Mr. Robert Bitzer, tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Callahan, in south Fairfax street. The affair will be in honor of the recent return of Mr. Bitzer from duty with the Alexandria Light Infantry on the border.

Albert H. Metzger a baker employed by Carl Fuehs, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 at his home at 309 North Pitt street, aged 62. He leaves a widow and four children, three sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m., at his late residence, Rev. E. T. Kirkley of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiating. The interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

Concerning the social session which Emmanuel Bible class of Christ Church will hold on Monday evening next, February 5th at 7:30, the Gazette has been requested to announce that the attendance will necssarily be limited to the members of the class and their friends, each member having the privilege of inviting one other friend. Representative Charles C. Carlin and Rev. Gypsy Smith will give informal talks, after which refreshments will be served. Admission will be by card only. The class would gladly welcome a general attendance, but owing to the limited seating capacity of the parish house, they report that they are compelled to limit the number of their guests.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board will be held tonight.

Fifty-three marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Court during the month of January. Thirty-four deeds were recorded.

Mrs. Edgar Lyon Woods, wife of Dr. Wood, U. S. N., is the guest of her brother-iin-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Lindsey, at their home on Braddock Heights.

A colored boy named John Thompson, who had been trespassing at the silk mills on south Pitt street, was whipped at the station house by his mother this morning.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged tomorrow afternoon, at three o'clock. The leader will be Mrs. William Jackson Morton. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Little Miss Venus Hohenstein and her cousin, Freda G. Pullman, yesterday entertained a number of their little friends at the home of Mrs. Charles Hohenstein, 1313 King street, in honor of their eleventh and fifth birthdays, respectively.

About 12:30 o'clock this afternoon the fire department was summoned to the house adjoining St. Mary's Catholic Church on the south used by the Alexandria Kindergarten, a blaze having been discovered in one of the rooms. It was soon subdued and the damage was slight.

The Charlottesville Progress of yesterday publishes a long and interesting letter from Mr. Douglass Bolling to his parents, Major and Mrs. Bartlett Bolling, of Charlottesville, Mr. Bolling is with the ambulance corps in France and tells of spending Christmas in Paris, of the quiet and sadness in the air in that formerly gayest of the gay cities. Mr. Bolling is the nephew of Miss Katherine Stuart and Miss Roberta Stuart, of this city.

FINED AND IMPRISONED.

Three White Men, Charged With Drunken And Disorderly Conduct on a Train.

Sergeant Roberts and Officers Reed and Power last night took from a south bound Washington Southern train William Churchill, Thomas Churchill and George Ackley on the charge of drunken and disorderly conduct. The trio were brought before the Police Court this morning, when the conductor testified that the men boarded the train in Washington last night and while between that city and Alexandria they became disorderly. The men had been drinking and refused to keep order when directed to do so by the train crew. It was learned the prisoners were on their way from Philadelphia to Charleston, S. C.

Justice Caton fined the accused $10 each and in addition sentenced them to serve sixty days in jail.

PROMOTIONS FOR RAILROAD MEN.

Appointments Made by the Southern Railway Company.

The following appointments, made by the Southern Railway Company, are effective beginning today, February 1st: C. W. Westbury, general traveling passenger agent, with headquarters at 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; R. H. DeButts, division passenger agent, 705 Fifteenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; S. E. Burgess, division passenger agent, 22 South Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C.

MAY RECALL U. S. FLEET.

Destroyers And Submarines May Take up Patrol of Coasts.

Navy officials last night were considering the advisability of further strengthening the naval neutrality squadron off the Atlantic Coast, and if such a course is deemed necessary as a result of the sudden developments, growing out of Germany's new submarine blockade, the maneuvers of the Atlantic Fleet, now at Guantanamo, may be somewhat curtailed.

The Atlantic Fleet, it was agreed, occupies the best strategic position at Guantanamo, for the protection of the Panama Canal and the Atlantic Coast, and would be prepared for almost any emergency that might arise.

Practically all of the fleet is now engaged in winter battle practice off the Cuban coast. There are forty-two so engaged, including fourteen of the largest battleships.

One of the possible changes in orders, it was suggested, might be the withdrawal of several destroyers and submarines to supplement the work of the patrol off New York and other parts of the coast.

So marked has become the decrease in crime in Danville that the city sergeant, Pat H. Boisseau, no lnoger makes any profit from operating the jail. During January all of his profits were eaten up in paying salaries of deputies. A cut in the deputy force is expected to be made if the sergeant is not granted a minimum fund to cover him against absolute loss.

Circle B of the woman's auxiliary to the board of missions will serve an oyster super in the parish hall of Christ Church from 6 to 9 o'clock this evening. During the supper "Ye Olden Songs" will be sung by a number of the local singers.

WANTED—To buy old Hickory and Mahogney, one hundred years old. Apply Jas. LaPorte, 124 S. Royal street 28-6t

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IT FOUND THE BOOK.

Gazette Want Advertisement Causes Book to be Returned That Had Been Lost Thirteen Years.

Little things accomplish big results at times. Gazette want ads dont occupy much space but they do the thing that's wanted done, and that's more than some people do. Here is a want ad which was published in the Gazette of Monday which found a book that had bee nlost for thirteen years:

WANTED—Will the person to whom Dr. O'Brien loaned a copy of "Celebrated Tales from Blackwood," Vol 2, Kindly return it to 910 Cameron street.

The book has been loaned by the late Dr. M. W. O'Brien to Captain W. B. Smithers of this city, who read it, laid it away in his library and had forgotten it until he saw the ad in the paper a day or so ago.

A handsome plush muff, lost by a lady in the city a few days ago, was returned to her yesterday through a lost ad published in the Gazette yesterday afternoon.

DIED.

On Wednesday, January 31, 1917, ALBERT H. METZGER, aged 62. Funeral from the residence, 309 North Pitt street, tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 2:00 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

Spring shad, red salmon, halibut, mackerel, haddock, trout, fresh herring, will be for sale balance of the week, Telephone 321J. Geo. E. Price and Co.

Notice Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday February 14th, at 3 o'clock.
22-12t P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

WILL BRIDGE POTOMAC

Washington and Newport News Short Line Railroad Line Will be Allowed to Build Structure.

Legislation permitting the Washington and Newport News Short Line to construct a bridge over the Potomac river at a point near Indian Head, Md., got a big shove in Congress yesterday. Senator Martin, of Virginia, secured a favorable report on the bridge permit bill from the Committee on Commerce, and an hour later he secuured its passage by the Senate.

A similar bill has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. If the House passes the bill at this session promoters of the railroad, which will be developed into a new short line from Norfolk to New York by connection with the Baltimore and Ohio at Washington, declare they will have no trouble to finance the enterprise.

As has heretofore been stated, the new railroad will connect with the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at Shepherd's, opposite Alexandria, which will bring the new line to our doors. The Baltimore and Ohio Company over forty-four years ago extended their tracks to Shepherd's for the purpose of connecting with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and the Southern Railway at this place. For a time passenger trains were transported across the river as well as freight trains, and in 1880 the steamer "Excelsior" was built for the purpose of transporting trains from Quantico to Shepherd's. The steamer made a few trips between these points, but the line never became permanent. The transfer service, however, between Alexandria and Shepherd's was continued until the construction of the Potomac railroad yards, adjoining Alexandria, twelve years ago, when the transfer was abandoned.

WILL SINK HOSPITAL VESSELS

Berlin Warns that Misuse of These Ships Must Cease.

Berlin, Feb. 1—Germany has notified the entente powers that hospital ships will not be treated as such within certain districts in the North Sea and English Channel.

The war office announced yesterday that this action has been taken because of the misuse of hospital ships. The German government claims to have conclusive proof that hospital ships have been used for the transportation of munitions and troops.

The war office gave out the following statement:

"The German government has convincing evidence in hand that hostile hospital ships are frequently misused for transportation of ammunition and troops. The government has communicated these proofs to the British and French governments by diplomatic means and at the same time declared that passage of hospital ships on the military road of the hostile army engaged in France and Belgium within the lines of Flamborough head, and Terschelling on the one hand, the Thames and Lands End on the other hand, shall be no more so treated. Hostile powers are free to use hospital ships for transportation of wounded and sick army members on ways outside of this district.

"In case there is further misuse of hospital ships against the nations' law, barring of other sea routes is reserved."

GERMANY'S "HOLY WRATH."

Kaiser Appeals to God and His Good Sword in Final Battle.

Emperor William, replying to a telegram received by him from the director of the province of Brandenburg, says a dispatch from Berlin, sent this message: "After 30 months of warfare, rich in sacrince, the entire German people in holy wrath at the rejection of my peace offer is inspired anew with doubled strength and stands as one man with the Kaiser and empire in order victoriously to pass through the blood of the final battle which now has become house, home, honor and freedom, and finally to place enemy peace disturbers within bounds. May God and our good sword help us thereto".

SIMPSON WILL APPEAL

Jury in Corporation Court Declares Prisoner Guilty of Violating Prohibition Law of State.

In the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley, yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of W. W. Simpson, charged with violating the prohibition law, brought a verdict of guilty as indicted and fixed the fine at $50 and imprisonment of thirty days in jail.

Messrs. L. N. Duffey and Edmund Burke, counsel for Simpson, moved that the verdict be set aside and the accused granted a new trial. This motion was overruled by Judge Barley, whereupon it was announced that Simpson would take his case to the Court of Appeals. A motion for an arrest of judgment while the preparations for the appeal are being made was granted and Simpson renewed his bond. He will be allowed sixty days in which to repare the appeal.

Simpson, it will be remembered, was indicted by the Corporation Court last December. He was charged with violating the prohibition law on Thanksgivng Day. Bottles of liquor were found by the police in a suit case which he brought from Washington that afternoon.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty as indicted in the first trial, but this was set aside on certain grounds after the court had heard arguments of counsel for the accused, and then Smpson was reindicted this month.

Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, conducted the prosecution.

SEAMAN WIN $25,000.

London, Feb 1—Three American sailors —Robert Ferguson, mate; Thomas Walsh and John Smith, firemen, were awarded $25,000 salvage by the Prize Court yesterday for saving the ocean-going tug Vigilant on her voyage from New York to England.

After the vessel had received a trrible buffeting, the captain decided to abandon the ship, and, with the majority of the crew, was rescued by the steamer Ryndam. At the last moment Ferguson called for volunteers to remain with the tug, and the two firemen decided to stay with him. Finally the three brought the Vigilant into Cardiff, despite the terrible storm, Ferguson handling the wheel and the firemen handling the engine room.

Ferguson was awarded half the $25,000 and the two firemen $6,250 each.

School Superintendent.

The State Board of Education of Virginia will meet on Thursday, March 1st, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of considering the election of division superintendents of schools for the regular term beginning July 1st, next, and will continue in session on March 2nd and 3rd.

The Board will not consider endorsements from party committees nor does it desire endorsements from those who have no personal knowledge of the fitness of the applicants

Whereas, the law requires division superintendents to devote themselves exclusively to the discharge of the duties of their office, but permits the State Board of Education, in its discretion to make an exception when in the judgment of said Board it will insure to the benefit of the public school system; Therefore be it resolved; that the Board now declares that it will be its policy not to make an exception in the case of any new man elected to the office, of division superintendent where the salary of his office is $1,200., or more, per annum, nor will an exception be made in any case except upon the most urgent considerations.

Mrs. William Jackson Morton has returned from "Nottingham," near Fredericksburg, where she spent the past few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce Morton.

WANTED—An experienced stenographer, one who has had experience in wholesale grocery preferred. salary $10 per week. Address, in own handwriting, N. C. Gazette office. 25-6t.

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PEACE DOVE TAKES FLIGHT

Twenty-four hours ago there was a small break in the dark war cloud. The hope was cherished that hostilities might be brought to a close in the near future. "Peace without victory" was the slogan, and the people of the civilized world sought their couches last night to indulge in peace dreams. Diplomats, however did not sleep so serenly. The south wind had blown softly, but the euroclydon was following in its wake. The beautiful verse in scripture which so often comes to us in our fluctuating existence—"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning"—was reversed. The hopes of the night were crushed this morning by Germany's avowal to resume her war of frightfulness—that is to continue the course she inaugurated in the spring of 1915, when the Lusitania was destroyed and over a thousand men, women and children, non-combattants, and including over one hundred Americans, perished off the coast of Ireland.

The Teutonic nation gives notice to the civilized world that any vessel, no matter of what nationality, which may enter what she terms war zones which she has mapped out will do so at its peril.

The query, What are we going to do about it? is pertinent.

The United States has suffered long and patiently during this frightful war. It has at times been on the verge of breaking off diplomatic relations with the haughty German nation, and taking the consequences, but upon what appeared to be honest declarations of the central powers America has preserved its neutrality.

Some far-seeing people are inclined to believe that Germany's latest move is intended as a bluff and to silence home clamor, and that she has no serious intenton of carryng out such a program of brutality. Others liken the Kaiser to a whale which has been sorely wounded, and makes a fierce plunge at its tormentors in its death throes. We must wait and see what it all means.

Not only will the Teutons add the United States to its enemies, but Spain, Denmark, and Swenden, and Holland.

One of our Washington cotemporaries this morning says:

The big question is: Will the new form of "frightfulness" succeed?

That it will succeed in blockading England seems impossible. That it may succeed in cutting down British shipping to a perilously low margin and cause a dangerous food shortage in the United Kingdom is possible. The new German undersea fleet of 800 subs is going to give the entente many an anxious day before long, no matter how successful and brilliant a defense against them is established.

That it will throw the United States into the lap of the allies is a factor in the situation which Germany has discounted. The loss of American lives, of American export trade, the derangement of the normal processes of shipping, are all elements which will bring this nation nearer the maelstrom. Should the new sea warfare be carried to American shores, as was done last summer, it will merely intensify the situation.

Yet the new ruthlessness may be a move in the direction of peace. If the powers of this nation is thrown to the enemies of Germany, it is clear that in the end the central powers will be overmatched. They cannot fight the world, and they know it. They may well decide to abandon a struggle which means certain catastrophe to them. They might trust to the United States to intercede with those powers which have their grip on her neck and ask her to gain as light and mild terms of peace as possible. Such a course of action has been outlined by publicists more than once as well within the scope of Teutonic diplomacy.

ANOTHER HALF-CENTURY ECHO

The Richmond Times-Dispatch today contained the following among the clippings from the files of that paper of fifty years ago:

"Judge Underwood publishes all of the orders of the United States Court in Hunnicutt's paper. That paper is a fit organ of his judgeship."

This is a brief item, but it reproduces many reminiscences of journalism in Alexandria during the civil war and the two or three years which followed. Several papers were published in Alexandria from the early part of 1862 up to 1868 which were war products, and which suspended publication or were removed to other places at its close. The first was called "The Daily Virginia Chronicle," which was printed in the office occupied by Smith Brothers in ante bellum days, where the Virginia Sentinel was published. The building stood upon the site of the present Fleischmann Hotel. This publication was short-lived, and was followed the same year by "The Alexandria News." This paper in 1863 changed its named to "The Daily Virginia Journal," and shortly after the close of the war it was removed to Richmond when the late Judge Robert W. Hughes became one of its editors.

A republican paper in Alexandria during the war was a gold mine. Such were crowded with government advertisements in the shape of tax sales and bankruptcy notices, etc., while much printing for the army was executed here, and later the printing for the Pierpoint government of Virginia was another large addition to the craft. Of course, all army orders were published in the papers.

The Gazette at that time was a small sheet, and was published for the purpose of keeping up the city's history during those stirring days. It was a non-paying proposition during the entire war. Occasionally the military authorities would insert an order in the Gazette, which acts invariably brought growls from its more prosperous competitors, the latter suggesting that the military authorities would do well to ascertain the loyalty of this paper before patronizing it. The Gazette never replied to such utterances, and when the war ended the exotics so hostile to us folded their tents and left the field to the Gazette.

GERMANY'S NEW WARFARE.

(Philadelphia Record)

After twenty-four months of unprecedented marine campaign, which has more than once brought the United States to the verge of war and has greatly embittered our relations with Germany, the Kaiser's Government now announces that it has thrown off all restrictions and, regardless of its pledges made to this country, will carry on undersea operations strictly in its own way. Apparently no notice is to be given to vessels attacked, and the Kaiser's sailors will feel under no obligations to see that crews and passengers are given an opportunity to save their lives. This is the policy so long urged by Admiral von Tirpitz and against which the Chancellor and other Teutonic statesmen have fought. Its adoption marks a new stage in the war.

Germany may be seeking peace by preparing to make concessions when she sees practically the whole world arrayed against her. Whatever the motives underlying this sudden and unexpected step, it cannot be doubted that it will add to the fury and bitterness of the war and that its consequences may easily be momentous for the United States.

BUT ONE POSSIBLE ANSWER.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Germany has left this government no alternative to the severance of diplomatic relations. By establishing war zones around the British Isles, off the coasts of France and in the Mediterranean, within which no neutral ship, wherever bound and on whatever mission, may venture, on pain of unwarned destruction, and by decreeing on the high seas a new reign of submarine frightfulness, the Kaiser has thrown down the gantlet to the world.

As for the United States, its course in such an event already has been declared—declared in words of most solemn import.

Germany, her back to the wall, has thrown prudence and discretion to the winds and throttled mercy with the mailed fist. Whether she hopes really to starve England, or foreseeing her own defeat, welcomes new enemies who will render yeilding more agreeable, because quite inevitable time alone can tell. At any rate, she has hurled defiance into America's teeth, and there can be but one response. That this response may bring war, this nation well understands, but with the memory of long and patient endurance of most grievous wronge and in the consciousness of a just cause, America awaits whatever fate may hold in store.

ADMITS SENDING MESSAGE.

F. A. Connolly, of Washington, Blamed for Forecast.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Congressional probers, searching for a "leak" in the President's note to neutrals and belligerents, ran in a stone wall yesterday.

Francis A. Connolly, Washington broker and partner to R. W. Bolling, President Wilson's brother-in-law, took the stand. He admitted having sent the message to E. F. Hutton and Company, his New York correspondents, in which he gave a perfect interpretation of the President's important note, six hours before it was made public.

"I doped it out from gossip among customers in my office, and from my own ideas," was his explanation.

He resisted every effort of a battery of cross-examiners to shake his story. His chief inquisitor was Congressman Bennett, one of the minority members of the Rules Committee. Connolly explained that the original of the message that he sent to Hutton and Company either had been destroyed or lost, but he wrote a duplicate of it for the committee, as best he could recollect.

If he had been apprised that such an important message, which certainly would affect the stock market, had been written and was about to be published, he argued, would he have permitted his customers to lose upwards of $40,000 through the downfall of the market?

Representative Bennett suggested that he might not have realized the importance of the President's utterance. This suggestion was greeted with scorn by Connolly. He declared that the first time Mr. Bolling spoke to him about the matter was after the President's brother-in-law had testified before the Congressional Committee on January 10.

President Wilson has sent to the Senate the nominations of a number of Virginians to be officers in the army, as follows: Joseph H. Hurt, jr., to be second lieutenant in cavalry; Hugh Chapman Minton, of First Infantry, Virginia National Guard, and Guy H. Drewry, to be second lieutenants in field artillery; James B. Wise, jr., and Alexander N. Stark, jr., to be second lieutenants in the infantry.

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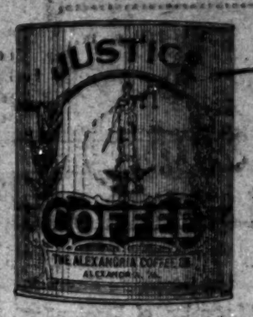

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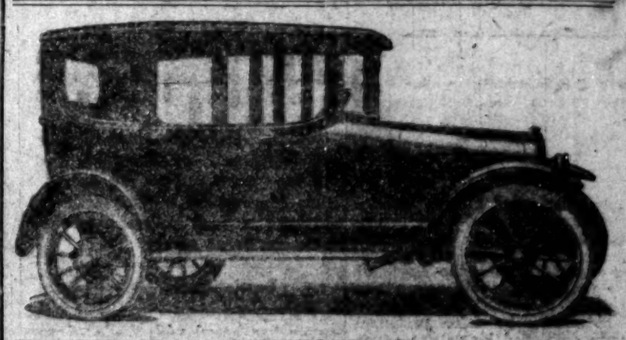

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The postoffice at North River, Rockingham county, was broken into Tuesday morning by a negro, Roy Hinton, who stole $65 in money and stamps and 500 railroad tickets over the Baltimore and Ohio. After a Ford chase the negro was caught at Fordwick, Augusta county, and confessed. Hinton gained an entrance by breaking a window pane and bending the iron bars across the window. Three other charges were laid against the man, burglary in Charlottesville, robbing of a house at Basic City and breaking jail in Staunton.

The police of Lynchburg acting under the direction of Prohibition Commissioner Peters, have stopped the sale of three temperance beverages, which were put under a ban by the State some days ago because they were malt drinks. This action will close several distributing depots and will seriously affect many soft drink dealers, who had a big sale on the beverages in question.

Official announcement has been made in Paris that the transport Admiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki, escorted by the destroyer Arc, was torpedoed by a submarine on January 25. Of those on board 809 were saved.

The British steamer Artist, a vessel of 3,570 tons gross, was torpedoed on Saturday last. Sixteen men were picked up three days later in an open boat far from land and in weather of such severity that seven of the original 23 in the boat had died of wounds and exposure.

Right out of the heart of icebound Alaska a blizzard, the worst since 1885, is sweeping across the West on its way to Chicago. Already it has covered the country as far East as South Dakota with a heavy mantle of snow, driven before a northwest wind that is sending temperatures down far below zero. Indications are that in the States already attacked railroad traffic will be tied up completely. The mercury stood at 46 degrees below zero at Medicine Hat yesterday and 40 below all over the Canadian Northwest.

Orders were issued in New York last night to the torpedoboats stationed at Quarantine to preserve neutrality, and not to permit any vessel, either neutral or flying the flag of one of the belligerents, to pass out last night. The order applied not only to steamships, but to tugboats. Several tugs which passed Quarantine early in the evening before the order was issued were compelled to return to port. The purpose of the order was not disclosed.

Steamships of the American Line will place themselves under orders of the Secretary of the Navy, exactly as the steamships of the White Star and the other British lines of the International Mercantile Marine Company have been running under orders of the British admiralty according to an announcement made in New York last night by an official of the International Mercantile Marine Company, in reply to a reporter's question.

According to the Ekstrabladet of Copenhagen, the captain of the Danish steamer Iris, which arrived at Copenhagen on Tuesday, defied a German submarine which threatened to sink his ship and compelled the submarine commander to permit him to pass. The Iris encountered the submarine while it was engaged in sinking another boat. The Danish craft was ordered to stop and was boarded by the submarine captain, who inspected its papers and ordered the crew to take to the small boats. The Danish captain refused, saying that the Iris was bound from one neutral country to another and had no contraband on board. He added: "You may sink us, but I and my men will remain on board." After threats and arguments had failed to alter the determination of the captain of the Iris, the submarine commander returned to his own ship and allowed the steamer to proceed.

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This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Quaker Oats, Mother's Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept intact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods.

We ask the sales slips just to show that you use our cereals. Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much. But, if you use Quaker Oats or Mother's Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for $1. This is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below.

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J. Lewis Slayton, owner of a billiard room, in Danville, yesterday was convicted of maintaining a gambling house and was sentenced to six months in jail. Harry Thompson, said to be Slayton's partner, was given a similar sentence. Each had put up a bond of $200, and these have been forfeited.

A warrant in detinue has been issued in Roanoke against the Southern Express Company, on complaint of William Spencer, in which the express company is commanded to show cause why a quart of whisky held in its possession and billed to Spencer should not be delivered. This is the first test case over the confiscation of more than 100 quarts of whisky that are held up on order of the prohibition commissioner, some being held because of improper marking.

Auction Sale.

On Saturday Feb. 3, 1917,
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WANT REHEARING ON DEBT.

West Virginia House Carries Out Hatfield's Suggestion.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 1.—In accordance with the recommendation contained in Governor Hatfield's special message to the Legislature on the Virginia debt, the House of Delegates yesterday morning without debate and without a dissenting vote adopted a joint resolution offered by Floor Leader Johnson, of the Judiciary Committee, authorizing and directing the Governor and the Attorney-General to take such steps as may be necessary to enter in the United States Supreme Court a motion for a rehearing on the Virginia debt litigation.

When the House resolution reached the Senate, however, it was sidetracked and sent to the Virginia Debt Committee in that body. One of the counsel for West Virginia, it was stated, feared that the resolution might prove embarrassing in view of the mandamus proceedings now pending in the Supreme Court.

BAD TEETH AMONG CHILDREN.

Is Most Frequent Physical Defects, Says Health Board, in Asking Teachers' Assistance.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—Bad teeth are the most frequent physical defect among school children, according to literature just sent the teachers of all the public schools of the Commonwealth by the State Board of Health. Following teeth rank enlarged glands, tonsils and adenoids, with defective vision found in a large number of children.

The tables prepared by the board and supplied the school teachers of the State represent the combined findings of medical officers of the board who have inspected the children of seven counties, two cities and several industrial schools of the State.

The children of the rural schools, it has been found, suffer more than twice as frequently from defective vision as do the children of the urban schools. The country children also have more ear-complaints and more frequently have enlarged thyroid glands. Curiously enough, malnutrition is twice as frequent in the rural as in the city schools and vaccination is far less common. On the other hand, the board's figures show that enlarged tonsils, adenoids, anaemia, eruptions and enlarged glands are more frequently encountered among the city children than among those in the rural districts of the state. Defective teeth, despite better dental facilities, are as common among the children of the cities as in the country.

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